

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/517,182  
Applicants: Hajime MAEKAWA et al.  
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Title: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD (AS AMENDED)  
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Examiner: Dangelino N. Gortayo  
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Docket No.: MAT-8637US

**SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

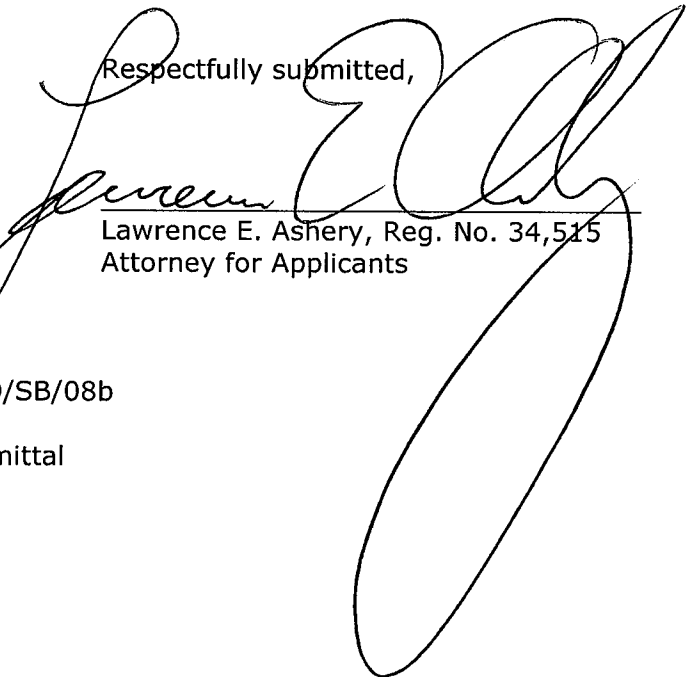
- 1) 2003-046530

- 2) 2001-189740
- 3) 2003-134172
- 4) 2002-149970
- 5) 2001-356973
- 6) 2002-141953
- 7) 2001-326695
- 8) 3445986

References 1) to 7) have an English language abstract attached, and Reference 8) has an English language abstract from counterpart JP 2004-120547.

More than three months have elapsed since the filing of the above-referenced application and a first (non-Final) Official Action has been received. No Final Action or Notice of Allowance has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. Accordingly, the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b  
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